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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 31, 2001.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to April 30, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on April 29, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$620.00 for the three-month petition for extension of time fee and the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 29, 2002

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